NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

NAME OF AGENCY: Texas Department of Agriculture

BOARD/COMMITTEE: TxCDBG Unified Scoring Committee

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Member Training and Committee Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: July 9, 2020

TIME OF MEETING: 9:00 AM (Central Time)

STREET LOCATION: N/A

PHONE ACCESS: Toll-free dial-in number (U.S. and Canada):

(866) 487-5722

Conference code: 4408603147

WEB ACCESS: Link to join meeting available at:

https://texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant%28CDBG%2

9/CDBGResources/RegionalReviewCommittees.aspx

IF EMERGENCY MEETING, REASON:

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Open meeting to be held in accordance with Governor Abbott's March 16, 2020 suspension of certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, which are being implemented to maintain government transparency while mitigating the risk of spreading COVID-19. The TxCDBG Unified Scoring Committee will hold a meeting by telephone/video conference at the date and time provided above. Members of the public will be entitled to participate and address the committee during the meeting by accessing the meeting remotely through the means provided. The public may access an electronic agenda and materials that the committee will be considering at the meeting at the following link: https://texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant%28CDBG%29/CDBGResources/RegionalReviewCommittees.aspx. Additionally, access to a recording of the meeting will be made available to the public upon request by sending an email request to CDBGReporting@TexasAgriculture.gov.

AGENDA:

- I. Welcome and introduction of Committee Members
- II. Consider and adopt charter for Unified Scoring Committee
- III. Verified Scoring Criteria training, provided by TDA staff
- IV. Public comment
- V. Discussion and action to adopt scoring factors for 2021-2022 Community Development Fund
- VI. Adjournment